

1 IN THE HOUSE

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HOUSE BILL NO. 360

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to duties of the Director  
7 of the Division of Agriculture; amending  
8 Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA 1949; and providing for  
9 an effective date."

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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Section 1. The first paragraph of Sec. 33-1-2, ACLA 1949

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is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 33-1-2. POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTOR [COMMIS-

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SIONER]. The Director, Division of Agriculture, [COMMIS-

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SIONER OF AGRICULTURE] shall direct, administer, and supervise

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experimental work not in conflict with existing Federal or

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State [TERRITORIAL] activities for the purpose of promoting

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and developing agricultural industry within the State [TERRI-

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TORY] of Alaska including, but not limited to, such fields as

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horticulture, dairying, cattle raising, fur farming, etc. He

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shall procure and preserve all information pertaining thereto

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and disseminate such information to the public at large. He

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shall have the power to regulate and control the entry into

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and transportation, sale or use within the State of plants,

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seeds, vegetables, fruits and berries, nursery stock, animal

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feeds, remedies and mineral supplements, fertilizers, and

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agricultural chemicals in order to prevent the spread of pests,

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diseases, or toxic substances injurious to the public interest,

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and to protect the agricultural industry against fraud,

1           deception and misrepresentation. In this connection he may  
2           require registration, inspection, and testing, and establish  
3           procedures and fees therefor. [WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF PLANTS,  
4           SEEDS, VEGETABLES, NURSERY STOCK AND ANIMALS, IN ORDER TO  
5           PREVENT THE SPREAD OF PESTS AND DISEASES INJURIOUS TO THE  
6           PUBLIC INTEREST.] He shall provide prospective settlers and  
7           others desiring to engage in the agricultural industry in  
8           Alaska with information concerning areas suitable for agri-  
9           culture and shall furnish such other information as is  
10          essential to the development of the agricultural industry in  
11          the State [TERRITORY] of Alaska. He shall make a study of  
12          the marketing of agricultural products within the State  
13          [TERRITORY] including transportation with special emphasis  
14          upon local production and is hereby directed to negotiate  
15          for the marketing of agricultural products of the State  
16          [TERRITORY] with all Federal and State [TERRITORIAL] agencies  
17          operating in the State [TERRITORY]. The Director [COMMIS-  
18          SIONER] shall have the power to issue all rules, orders,  
19          regulations and quarantines necessary to carry out the  
20          purposes of this Act (Secs. 33-1-1 - 33-1-3 herein) in con-  
21          nection with: (a) The examination and inspection of premises  
22          containing products, articles or commodities carrying pests;  
23          (b) establishment of quarantines for eradication of pests;  
24          (c) standards and labels pertaining to the sale of agricul-  
25          tural and vegetable seeds; (d) analyzing and testing and  
26          the giving of notice for hearings to determine whether stop  
27          orders or quarantines shall issue; and (e) the cooperation  
28          with Federal and State [TERRITORIAL] agencies to carry out  
29          the purposes of this Act.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage and approval or on the day it becomes law with such approval.